



PATENT
Customer No. 22,582
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0320
(formerly 05394.0011)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Stewart COLE <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 09/673,476)	Examiner: Jehanne Sitton
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Filed: November 30, 2000)	
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For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A)	Confirmation No.: 5289
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF INTEREST)	
FROM THE GENOME OF A)	
MYCOBACTERIUM USING A BAC-)	
BASED DNA LIBRARY, APPLICATION)	
TO THE DETECTION OF)	
MYCOBACTERIA)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, the period for response having been extended to December 10, 2004, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 8.